

The State of Texas
County of Hays

To the Hon.

W. C. Walsch Commissioner of the
General Land Office of the State
of Texas:-

We, Ed. R. Rose, County
Judge of Hays County Texas, and
Jno. L. Malon, J. R. Burleson,
Peter Schmitt, and J. B. Ratliff,
County Commissioners in and for
Said County - Composing the County
Commissioners Court of Said Hays
County - do hereby certify, that
on the 9th day of June A. D. 1882,
in the matter of the application of
W. H. French, for the certificate
of the County Commissioners Court
provided for in an Act of the
Legislature of the State of Texas, en-
titled "an Act granting to persons
who have been permanently disa-
bled by reason of wounds received
while in the service of this State or
of the Confederate States, a
Land Certificate for Seven or Hun-
dred and Eighty Acres of land."
Approved April 9th 1881, it was
proven to the satisfaction of our
said Court, that said W. H.
French was, on the 9th day of
April A. D. 1881, a bona fide

resident citizen of the State of Texas, then, and now, resident in our said Hays County, and that he has not now neither had on the 9th day of April A. D. 1881, property of value so much as One Thousand Dollars. That it was further proven to the satisfaction of our said Plaintiff by the testimony of said French, and by the affidavits of ~~two credible persons.~~ W. G. W. Powers, and S. J. Hassel, that in the year 1861, the said French was a resident citizen of the State of Texas, that as such citizen he in the year 1861, enlisted as a soldier in the Military Service of the Confederate States in the late war between the States of the United States; that while engaged in such Military Service, and in actual service, as follows, viz:—while moving forward on horseback with the command in which he served, upon a forced march, to take part in the battle of Elk Horn, he, being thrown against the horn of his saddle was ruptured. ~~and~~ the said Plaintiff W. G. W. Powers being his Captain and the said Plaintiff Hassel being a member of the same company. That it was further proven

as well by the said affidavits
as also further by the testimony
Doctor John L. Payne that
by reason of said reception
wound, the said Crouch was
and yet is permanently disabled
to a great extent, so as to se-
riously impair his ability to
perform bodily labor, and
thereby to earn a living for him-
self and family; that therefor
it was proven to the satisfac-
tion of our said Court that
the said Crouch is entitled
to the said Land certificate men-
tioned in the aforesaid Act of
the Legislature.

To certify all of which witness
our hands and the seal of our
said Court on this the 14th
day of June A.D. 1862.

W. R. Rose
Co. Justice Hayes Co. Texas
John Lockhart Com. Pres. No one
J. B. Ratliff " " " two
J. R. Burleson " " " three
Peter Schmidt " " " four

Attest
Ed. S. Green
Clerk C. C. Hayes Co Tx

July 1964

Confederate Land

W. H. Lareeck

1280 acres

Grant No 1964 CPD
4 for^d to W. H. Lareeck
7/7/82

Certificate

by the
Commissioners of
the
Co. Commissioners
of Hayes
County - Texas.

That W. H. Lareeck
is entitled to Land Cer-
tificate as Confede-
rate Soldier for
1280 acres of Land

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